NOW, WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH HIM? Dear Roy-I have met him-the man who combs his hair in the

one suburb to another. Still moving with us is something like the negro

THE FLEMISH ARISTOCRACY.

cess on account of the weather. Ye scribe and Ed McClellan were the only man procest, ecept Mr. Stearns. With our boots off in the old-tashioned way, we set and talked about old times as far back as the pole raising at Talcott's creamery.—Lane (W. Va.) Recorder.

is Chanceller von Bethmenn-Hollweg walks somebody to hang him is place of the ex-kalest. Might put him on as a preliminary.

HOW COULD SHE?

The subjects of doctor of philosophy theses are often amusing to the humble layman. Miss Emily Foulkrod, for instance, is now a Ph.D. by reason of her treatise on "The Compounds of the Word Horse." We hope she did not forget the horse's neck.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Seems as though Col. House ought to be a general or something by

follow this sort of thing. Miss Fay Appel's phone number is Orchard 996.

DON'T DO IT. You mark the weather when it's hot, You talk of cold and rain, Don't do it. This attention's what

A SOCIAL FUNCTION IN MAPLEWOOD.

Tona Traina has been found in Texas. It is possible to find anything in that state if one looks hard enough. That's where they found Col. House.

The following sign has been discovered: "Pants Pressed Here. Se

Walter Pulitzer says that he doesn't believe in capital punishment pecause it is hard to meet a man who is worth hanging another man for.

OH, HAVE THEY?

Tight collars prevent proper draining of the brain. Since fashions have changed and women have given up wearing light collars they have

Old Friend Mexican Situation is sitting on the president's desk to

So far as the war is concerned it seems to be all over but the shoot-

As to prohibition, the first 50 years will be the worst.

Has made the weather vane!

day night at half after 7. Close friends present.—Maplewood Cor. Lane (W. Va.) Recorder.

Leg. No One-Legged Jobs Done,"

become sweeter tempered.—London Doctor.

Twenty-two nations are still at it.

Moving Pictures

Majestic.

What could shock a sedate and church-going community more than to have the minister's wife dance? Not only secretly dance in her own home, but go out at night with a young chap called "Sporty" and dance in the neighboring town.

She knew the latest 'ahimmy' and she danced the lightest step, and ahe came capering into the life of "True Heart Susie" to become a troublesome and delightful figure in D. W. Griffifth's latest Artcraft picture which is being shown at the Strand theater today and Wednesday.

But she would dance. The minister had never seen a dance, and his horror at finding his bride dancing with the gayest young man in the country-side, with the music played on the organ where he practiced all his church hymne, was beyond expression.

The irrepressible character of this little milliner who stiches a strange garment of life for herself in the drama, is played by Clarine Seymour, the "Cute Beautiful" of "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

Princess.

Wearing gowns, fure, gems and jeweled slippere valued at more than \$50,000. Elsie Perguson, the famous star,
will appear in her latest Arteraft photoplay. "The Avalanche" at the Prificess theater today only. Miss Ferguson's wardrobe in this picture is so
extensive that an extra dressing room
was provided at the studio during the
filming of the picture, to accommodate
the latest creations of the most famous
modists of New York.

Miss Ferguson plays three parts in
"The Avalanche" and as each is supposedly rich and extravagant, the gowns
and furs, not to speak of the gems, were
essential to the proper portrayal of the
roles.

Houdini in "The Master Mystery"

. ARE SLOW TO REGISTER COVINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 12. (Spl.)-

Miss Kathleen Pennell, deputy county court clerk, was the first woman to register in Tipton county. Shortly after the registration booths opened in Covington Monday Miss Pennell made application for registration. The registration for the county begun Monday and will continue until Aug. 21, the First. Seventh and Eighth districts being the only districts in the county that the registration law applies to. The registrars for the First district are W. O. Menefee and G. L. Kinney; for the Seventh district, A. W. Smith and C. B. Lloyd, and for the Eighth district. F. W. Hill and E. L. McDaniel. The women as a whole in the county seem to be taking very little interest in the registration, as only three registered during Monday.

THIRTY-FIVE ENLIST.

JACKSON, Miss... Aug. 12. (Spl.)—
Thirty-five men have been enlisted in the army through Mississippi stations since Aug. 1. according to reports given out at state red liting headquarters here. Of this number, 30 were barely able to write their names on enlistment papers.

Recruiting is very rapid in the army. The marine recruiting office here is now in charge of Sergt. S. B. Streety, sent here to relieve Sergt. Henry Goldberg, transferred to New Orleans.

TIPTON COUNTY WOMEN

Strand.

Not that it troubles us, but just for the information of those who

- Walter Pulitzer.

Tooth brushes have just been rated as taxable luguries. Let us have a decision on faise teeth.

down South. He puts out the fire and calls the dog.

It is difficult to write a column on the day you are moving from

The social at Mr. and Mrs. Stearns' Wednesday night was not a suc-

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A BENEFACTOR

Andrew Carnegic will be known to posterity as a great and good man. He amassed a fortune, at one time the greatest individual wealth possessed by any man, but it was not for what he made that he will be known, but for what he did with it.

His philanthropies are the realization of his dream, made

practical by the greatest students in the world. His great desire was to dispose of the mass of his wealth before he died. Great as were his contributions to literature, music, art, drama and all the numerous enterprises worthy of support, he still possessed a great fortune and passed away in the midst of a regal estate.

Perhaps the example of Andrew Carnegie will find a response in the future conduct of some of our other wealthy and near wealthy citizens. At least his career and achievements should cause them to ponder over the most momentous decision of his life, reached after years of consideration.

It was given him to start life as poor as the poorest. He experienced the sensation of getting. He was no stranger to hardship. Labor was his constant companion. His fortune grew with unprecedented rapidity. He became the richest man in the

And then in the mature years of his life, after he had passed through all the phases-poverty, hardship, comfort, ease, wealth-he found that none brought the joy that every heart yearns for, and without which there is no contentment.

He decided to do what no man before ever had done. He determined that it was vulgar for a man to die rich, surrounded by an excess of the things he had no need for and could not use or carry with him, while untold thousands hungered and yearned for the blessings which their own toil had bestowed upon him, but which were denied to them. And so he began the task of giving, which was done systematically and judiciously. He found it much more difficult to give away a fortune than it had been to aecumulate it.

He was spared to see the day that the world changed from criticism to applause. In every section of the country, and in many other countries, the colleges and the libraries stand as monuments to his generosity and as inspirations for every youth in the land.

EVERYBODY WILLING

The determination of the government to prosecute the packers apparently is a happy solution for a much mooted question. The packers say they welcome prosecution, and the people have been clamoring for it, thus making the agitation unanimous.

At any rate, whether the seemingly pleased attitude is genuine or not, the public is about to get a real revelation, and in the end we shall know if the packers are guilty as they are charged, or if they are ministering angels of mercy, as their spokesmen would have us believe.

Not many years ago there was an examination into the conduct of the packers, and if memory serves us well they took advantage of the famous "immunity bath" prepared by Mr. Wickersham, the then attorney-general of the United States.

A new divorce plea: "Politically incompatible."

No, the skunk is of more value to society than the profiteer. The skunk's skin is worth something.

Do you blame the American people for getting a bit raw when they are skinned a dozen times a day."

The air is still free, but very much impaired as to quality.

In spite of the march of civilization and the evolution of the species, there are zome men who continue to ignore by v. d's and worry through the summer months with the long balbriggan effects.

In spite of the desperate struggle for existence which we are undergoing just at this time, none of the movie shows is going proke, nor is there any In the present instance it appears that the government has, without outside assistance, worked up its case, and is fortified with facts sufficient to warrant it in proceeding with vigor and asking the maximum punishment. There is no need for offering immunity if the government possesses the evidence that the public has been led to believe it has been able to gather after months of painstaking inquiry.

Other suspected profiteers will watch the proceedings with more than impersonal interest, and if the government makes a good case the whole fabric of the profiteering scheme may crumble and fall. If no ill consequence befalls the packers there is no doubt that threats against others supposedly guilty of the same practices will prove impotent. The future of the profiteering system and its continued existence may become involved in this prosecution.

EXTENDING TRADE

Business men in Memphis, New Orleans and other Southern cities are planning a trip to South America the latter part of November for the purpose of looking into business conditions and establishing trade relations of mutual benefit to those countries and to this particular section of the United States.

Foreign business is of the greatest importance to any country, because it serves as a balance wheel in time of depression. The opportunity for trade extension to South America is open to this section as it never was before, as a result of the war. During the war many South American firms came to this continent for their goods because they could not be had elsewhere. They had never bought goods in North America before.

If they are honestly dealt with and the manufacturers and business men of this country will acquaint themselves with the needs of South America, the trade relations will continue, and prove to be a great asset. The question worth studying is: How can this trade be protected and held, and how can new trade relations be established and preserved?

The proposed undertaking is one that will involve some per sonal expense to the pioneers, but in the end the money will be found to have been wisely invested, and the entire country will profit from it materially. The venture is one that should enlist the hearty co-operation of all forward looking men.

A certain picture service sends out a photo of the Mississippi river levee at Vicksburg with this caption: "The happy, carefree life along the levee breeds only contentment in the Hearst of our dusky brethren." One is almost warranted in venturing to guess who the man who wrote those lines is working for.

The Commercial Appeal says it doesn't know what a young woman who doesn't help with the housework or do anything else for a livelihood will give as her occupation when she goes to register. Seems that the description would entitle her to the classification of politician.

Republican leaders applauded the president's announcement that cost of living must come down. We were not prepared to expect even that much activity.

The congress would serve a better purpose if it would busy itself passing some needed legislation, instead of continually "passing the buck."

There are a lot of people who are wondering if the railroad Plumb plan should not be the "plum plan."

Wonder What "The Thinker" Thinks About—By Briggs Copyright, 1919, by the Tribune Association (New York Tribune).

I VE CERTAINLY DONE BARREL OF THINKING LATELY. THAT OF COURSE IS MY JOB I WAS CUT OUT FOR IT ..



ILL GO NUTTY FROM THINKING SO MUCH-I'VE THOUGHT UP LOTS OF IDEAS . BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO -!



le Editor Nods

Jolts and Jests

The Blue Pencil

SAVED! BOOTLEGGER DOESN'T SPEAK TO ME!

my plight?

How can I pay for half pints of the past with whisky at ten bucks a quart?

Do I owe him some dough from month before last when drinking much more than I "ort?"

Or does the bootlegger.

Like some rotten begger:

Think I am a "dick" of some sort—

But—

Take comfort in the fact that it is better for the allies and the United States to be disputing about who won the war than who lost it.

The woman voter who scratches the

The good American who was taught "to strike while the iron it hot," marvels at the many reasons the labor unions find for striking.

A new divorce plea: "Politically in-compatible."

prominent bootlegger passed me on street and did not speak to me. I regarded no longer a prospec-customer or is it because this is

THAT I'D HATE TO TELL SOME OF THE THOUGHTS I'VE THUNK YOU CAN'T BLAME ME THO FOR SOME THINGS THINKING

MINE IS A THINKING

PART . I GET AWFUL HEADACHES FROM IT

BUT IM A GAME GUY

THIS ATTITUDE THO'

IS GETTING PAINFUL



lack of buyers for lollypops and oll stocks "that ain't seen no oil."

There's one batch of individuals who never go out on a strike—the crepe-

ALLIES MAKE IT HOT FOR THEM.

A report says that the Huns are short on coal, but they'll have to keep hustling in order to pay the indemity, so there's little likelihood that they'll get cold.

of the A. & M. college of Mississippi

-NY RIGHT ARM IS ALMOST PARALYZED, I'VE BEEN RESTING MY CHIM ON MY HAND SO LONG! ALSO I WISH I HAD A FEW CLOTHES ON

NOW I WAS JUST

THE OTHER DAY- WHY

CAN'T . GO TO WORK

I'M A HUSKY GUY AND COULD WIELD A NASTY PICK AXE.

Doing A LITTLE OF MY BEST THINKING



- WELL

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

********** HALLS MAN HAS A PLAN ***********

To The News Scimitar: I have found you fair and reasonable in most every thing and that you are for the right and against the wrong and for the uplift of morals and against

Uncle Sam is now getting ready to put the "fit" in profiteer.

Saw a Memphis bootlegger riding around in a motor car as long as a Pullman and about as luxurious. The way of the transgreesor may be hard in some places, but not in Memphis.

What has become of the o. f. Beau Brummel who wasn't ready to go to see his best giri unless he had a rackage of Sem-Sen in his pocket and three or four of the little cubes in his mouth?

Henry Ford has already shown in his \$1,000,000 libel suit that he has no flivver brains in his head.

Every once in a while you encounter a swelled-up individual who knows more about everything class in the world than he does the job he holds.

BUTTER CAMPAIGN GIVEN

SINCERE INDORSEMENT

"The idea of making Memphis one of the big butter markets is strikingly interesting and, as I see it, the idea is correct." writes C. A. Cobb, assistant director of agricultural extension work of the A. & M. college of Mississippi,

TO MANAGE FAIR.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Aug. 12. (8pl.)—
Louis G. Norvell and Sam Ridena, both
substantial business men of this city,
have been appointed chairman of tia
Newbern exhibit at the Dyer county
fair, which will be held at Dyersburg
Thursday, Oct. 16, where a grand reception will be given the Dyer county
war heroes who saw service in France.
The day will be observed as "Home-

WATERMELONS SCARCE. NEWBERN, Tenn., Aug. 12. (Spl.)— The first watermelons of the season have arrived in Newbern from the bot-tom districts and have been placed on the market at 3 cents a pound. Water-melons are scarce this year, and the truck load was soon exhausted.

AUG. 12, 1909.

GOT TO THINKING - COULD PLAY A FINE

A SHAME TO BE SITTING

I THINK

I'LL TAKE A NAP

AROUND LIKE THIS

DOING NOTHING

China hurled a fire brand into the far Eastern question by appealing to Europe and America for assistance against Japan's invasion of China under cover of the construction of the Antung-Mukden railroad.

At the end of four days of registration there was shown a slight increasioner the registration of the previous year. The class of registrations was somewhat cleaner as a whole than for former years.

A legal battle that had lasted for

A legal battle that had lasted for years ended when Chancellor H. Den: Minos handed down an opinion that the old tracks of the Southern railway muster removed.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 12. (Spl.)—Masons from all parts of the state are gathered here for Scottish Rite week. The work will continue through Thursday, degrees through the thirty-second being given, the Albert Pike consistory having charge of the highest decrees work. ory naving gree work.

Wahibi temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will have charge of the pregram Thursday, and an elaborate program has been prepared.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The government censorship of telegraphic communica-tions will be abrogated Aug. 15, the Temps says it understands.

TwiceToldTales

Ten Years Age Today in Memphis

10 YEARS AGO

Louise Harris filed another applica-tion for bond through the habeas cor-pus route, claiming that confinement would kill her. She had been indicted on charge of murder.

on charge of murder.

D. P. Jones, 2034 Linden avenue, returned from the state of Washington, where he had been one of the few to climb to the top of Mount Rainer.

Albert Ballard, 15 years old, son of Squire H. T. Ballard, near Collierville, was thrown from his horse and killed instantly.

John M. McFadden was acting chief of the fire department in place of Chief Neely Suillvan, who had gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the National Fire Chiefs' association.

Dressed mens were selling at 13 cents a pound and live hens at 10 and 11 cents. Country eggs, candied were quoted at 22 cents a dozen on the Memphis market.

MASONS ARE MEETING.

CENSORSHIP TO END.

Loew's Lyceum.

AMUSEMENTS

Walter James, Steffie Anderson and Mildred King, appearing in the Rose Revue at Loew's Lyceum during the

Revue at Loew's Lyceum during the first half of the present week, are offering a production that is both novel and beautiful.

"Married a Half an Hour," a comedy skit presented by Duffy and Montague, is replete with laughs and catchy songs. Other acts on the program are: Lawrence Ward and Michael King in their amusing originality, "My Gir!" Santo Santucci, accordionist, and the Jack Moore Trio, two women and a man, who perform daring feats on the tight wire.



Rose Revue

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MOVING PICTURES.

The Avalanche

society woman who became engulfed in gambling debts, and then a great thing happened in her life. Added Feature:

Episode of

The Woman Thou Gavest Me

The Wonderful Stornes, of By L. Frank Baum

The Release of Dorothy it must be a great misfortune set to be alive. I'm sorry for you." "Why?" asked Tiktos. "Because you have no brains, as I have," said the Scarecrew. "Oh, yes, I have," returned Tiktok. "I am fit-ted with Smith & Tin-ker's Improved Com-bi-na-tion Steel Brains. They are what make me think. What sort of brains are you fitted with?" "I don't know." admitted the Scarecrew. "They were given to me by the great Wizard of Oz, and I didn't get a chance to examine them before he

"Very well," said the Scarscrow, nodding. "It shall be just as you say, little friend. Who locked you up?"

"The Princess Langwidese, who is a horrid creature," she answered.

At this Osma, who had been listening carefully to the conversation, called to Dorothy from her charlot, asking:

"Why did the Princess lock you up, my dear?"

"Because," exclaimed Dorothy, "I wouldn't let her have my head for her collection, and take an old, cast-off head in exchange for it."

"I don't blame you," exclaimed Ozma, promptly. "I will see the Princess at once, and oblige her to liberate you."

"Oh, thank you very, very much!" cried Dorothy, who as soon as she head to the third door of the wing, upon which the 'I'n Woodman boldly proceeded to knock.

As zoon as the maid opened the door Ozma, bearing in her hand her ivory wand, stepped into the hall and made her way at once to the drawing room, followed by all her company except the Lion and the Tiger, And the 27 soldiers made such a noise and a clatter that the little maid Nandaran away screaming to her mistress, whereupon the Princess Langwidere roused to great anger by this rude invasion of her palace, came running into the drawing room without any assistance whatever.

There she stood before the slight and delicate form of the little girl from the drawing room without any assistance whatever.

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There she stood before the slight and delicate form of the little girl from log and cried out:

"How dare -5ou enter my palace unbidden? Leave this room at once, or I will bind you and all your people in chains, and throw you into my darkest dungeons!"

"What a dangerous lady!" murmured the Soarecrow, in a soft voice.
"She sawns a little nervous," replied the Tin Woodman.

But Osma only smiled at the angry Princess.

"Sit down, please," she said quietly, "I have traveled a long way to saw you."



"Must!" screamed the Princes, "Must to Me!"

"Must!" screamed the Princes, and Langwidere, reading the form of the little girl from the first of t

the great Wizard of Oz, and I didn't get a chance to examine them before he put them in. But they work splendidly and my conscience is very active. Have you a conscience is very active. Have you a conscience?"

"No," said Tiktok.

"And no heart, I suppose?" added the Tin Woodman, who had been listening with interest to this conversation.

"No," said Tiktok.

"Then," continued the Tin Woodman.
"I regret to say that you are greatly interior to my friend the Scarcecrow, and the has brains which do not need to be wound up, while I have an excellent heart that is continually beating in my bosom."

"I con-grat-u-late you," roplied Tik-

to be wound up, while I have an excellent heart that is continually beating in my bosom."

"I congrat-u-late you," ropiled Tiktok, "I cannot help being your in-ferlior for I am a mere ma-chine. When I am wound up I do my du-ty by going just as my ma-chin-er-y is made to go. You have no i-dea how full of ma-chin-er-y I am.

"I can guess," said the Scarecrow, looking at the machine man curiously. "Some day I'd like to take you apart and see just how you are made."

"Do not dogthat, I beg of you," said Tiktok; "for you could not put me togeth-er a-gain, and my use-ful-ness would be destroyed."

"Oh! are you useful?" asked the Scarecrow, surprised.

"Ve-ry," said Tiktok.
"In that case," the Scarecrow kindly promised. "I won't fool with your interior at all. For I am a poor mechanic, and might mix you up."

"Thank you," said Tiktok.
Just then Ozma re-entered the room, leading Dorothy by the hand and followed closely by the Princes Langwidere.

Editor's Note—Our next story will

Majestic.

Beautiful Norma Talmadge further substantiates the statement that she is the best-dressed woman on the screen in her latest picture, "The Way of a Woman," which is at the Majestic theater today and Wednesday.

Never has Miss Talmadge been afforded an opportunity to wear so many beautiful gowns, hats and wraps—all creations of art—as she is in this latest nicture, an adaptation of the famous Eugene Walter play, "Nancy Lee." Bearing herself with her customary jueenly grace, wearing her clothes like few women know how to wear them. Miss Talmadge presents a picture that would enchant the most blase person in the world.

One of the costumes that Miss Talmadge wears to a formal evening affair in this picture of love and sacrifice is one of the most exquisite creations ever designed by human mind. Her gown is of orchid-colored embossed affets with shoulder straps of ropes of pearls and a cape of many layers of pastel shades of georgette with a collar of long ostrich feathers.

wire.
"Bill Henry." the story of a trayeling salesman's experiences, in which Charles Ray is featured, is the motion picture struction.

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